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In re the application of )

JIEMEN YANG ET AL )

Serial No. 10/761,641 )

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IMPROVED PROCESS FOR )  
PRODUCING PHENOL AND )  
KETONE USING NEUTRALIZING )  
BASE )

Group Art Unit 1625

Examiner: C. O. Nwaonicha

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Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**FOR RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

In response to the Office Action dated August 3, 2005, Applicant petitions for a three-month extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Please charge the \$1,020.00 fee to Shell Oil Company, Deposit Account No. 19-1800.

An extra copy of this Petition is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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